

# TEN SOUTHERN INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO, OPERATED AND AIDED BY THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

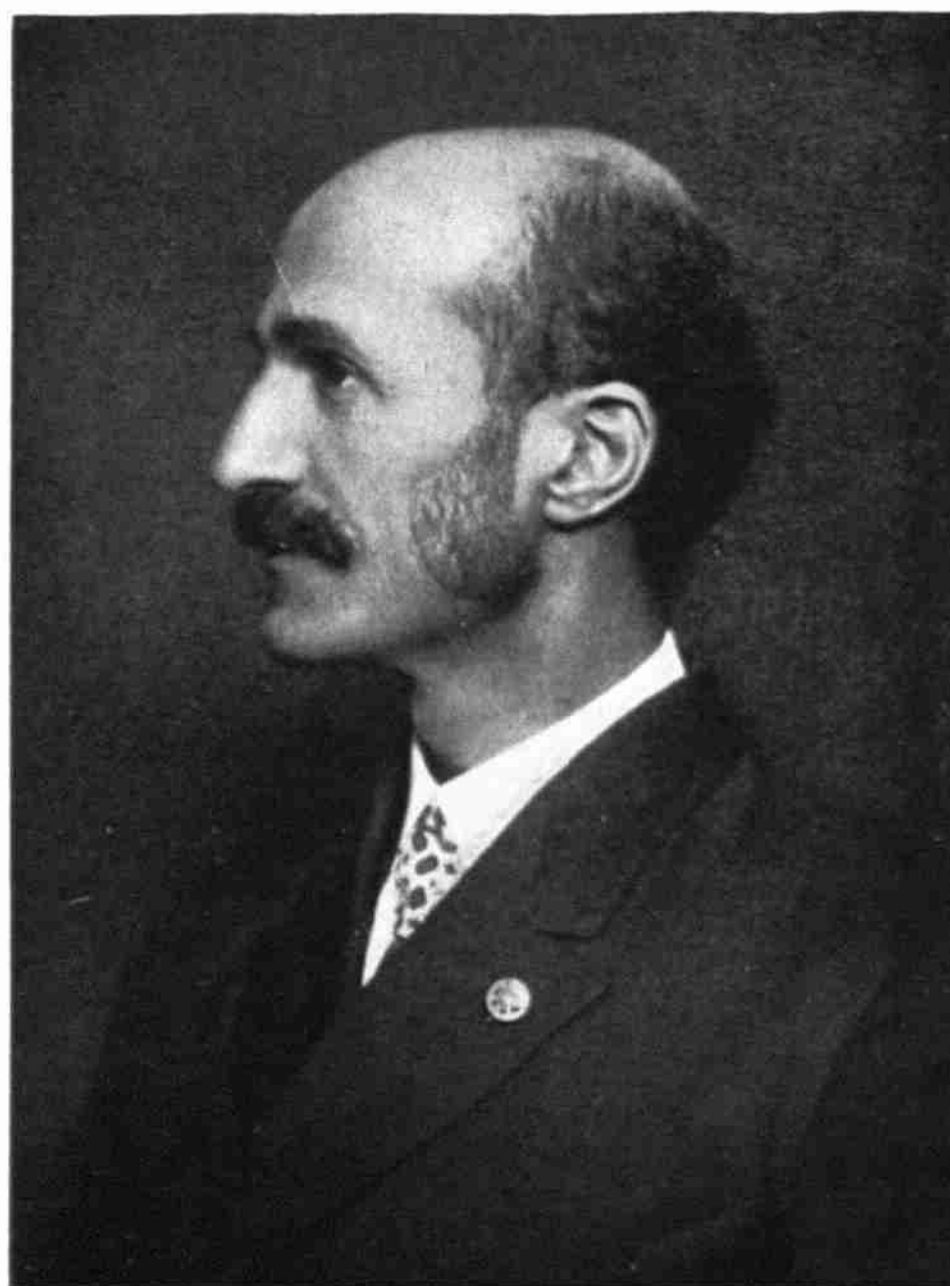
| INSTITUTION                                  | LOCATION          | PRESIDENT             | Founded | Students,<br>1908 | Teachers | Theological<br>Students | Approximate<br>Annual<br>Expenses | Value of<br>Property |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Zion Institute                               | Mobile, Ala.      | John W. Wood, Trustee | 1896    | 332               | 5        | ..                      | \$1,200                           | \$4,000              |
| Lomax Hannon High and Industrial School      | Greenville, Ala.  | Smart B. Boyd         | 1898    | 120               | 4        | ..                      | 2,500                             | 15,000               |
| Atkinson Literary and Industrial College     | Madisonville, Ky. | J. W. Martin          | 1892    | 81                | 5        | ..                      | 3,000                             | 10,000               |
| Livingstone College                          | Salisbury, N. C.  | W. H. Goler           | 1882    | 300               | 20       | 50                      | 27,000                            | 200,000              |
| Eastern N. C. Industrial Academy             | New Bern, N. C.   | Wm. Gutter, D.D.      | 1901    | 250               | 7        | ..                      | 3,000                             | 5,000                |
| Edenton Normal and Industrial College        | Edenton, N. C.    | Charles M. Gaines     | 1895    | 126               | 7        | ..                      | 3,000                             | 7,500                |
| Lancaster Normal and Industrial Institute    | Lancaster, S. C.  | R. J. Crockett        | ....    | 280               | 6        | 4                       | 4,000                             | 10,000               |
| Clinton Normal and Industrial Institute      | Rock Hill, S. C.  | Robert J. Bulware     | 1893    | 215               | 5        | ..                      | 3,000                             | 10,000               |
| Greenville Industrial College                | Greenville, Tenn. | Temple P. Erwin       | 1889    | 86                | 5        | ..                      | 25,000                            | 10,000               |
| Dinwiddie Agricultural and Industrial School | Dinwiddie, Va.    | .....                 | 1899    | 114               | 12       | ..                      | 8,000                             | .....                |
|  |                   |                       |         | 1,904             | 76       | 54                      | 79,700                            | \$271,500            |

## The Christian Education of the Negro

By the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

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THE African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, established in 1796, and reporting 1,704 churches and a membership of 350,000 in 28 states and the District of Columbia in 1908, has just fairly begun its educational effort.

In 1878, after nearly a century of existence, the church did not own a single school building nor any school property

worth mentioning. There were no pupils in schools controlled by the church.

### Ten Educational Institutions

Thirty years later, at the General Conference, Philadelphia, June, 1908, Rev. S. G. Atkins, A.M., Ph.D., of Winston-Salem, N. C., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, reported 10 colleges, institutes, and academies engaged in doing good work, with an enrollment of 1,842 pupils, and controlling property valued at \$276,500. During the quadrennium, the church raised nearly \$51,000 for education, distributed among the 34 conferences throughout the country. More than two thirds of these conferences are located in the Southern states. Two of the schools of the denomination are located in Alabama, three in North Carolina, two in South Carolina, and one each in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Secretary Atkins, writing under date April 6, 1909, said: "We shall raise more than twice as much money for education this quadrennium as we raised during the last four years, and the local effort for the schools, in the conferences in which they are located, will be much more than before. The total amount raised by the church for education has been nearly \$1,100,000.

### The Work of the Board of Education

"Our Board of Education has not only the general manage-